

# Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report

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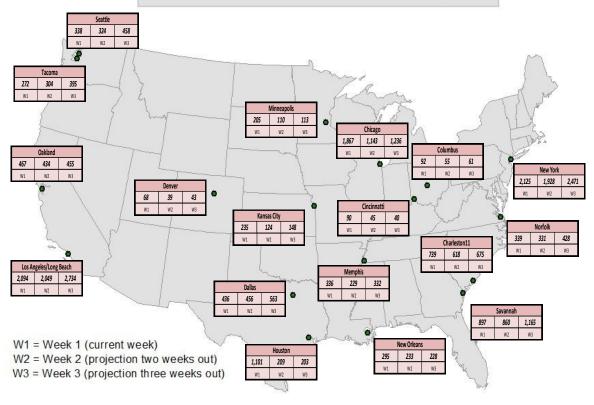
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by five ocean container carriers.

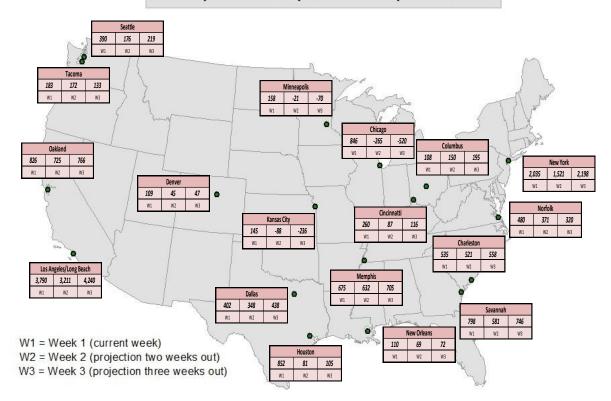
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### Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers

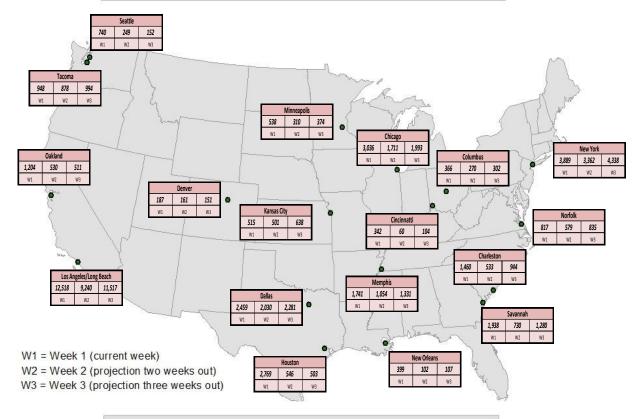


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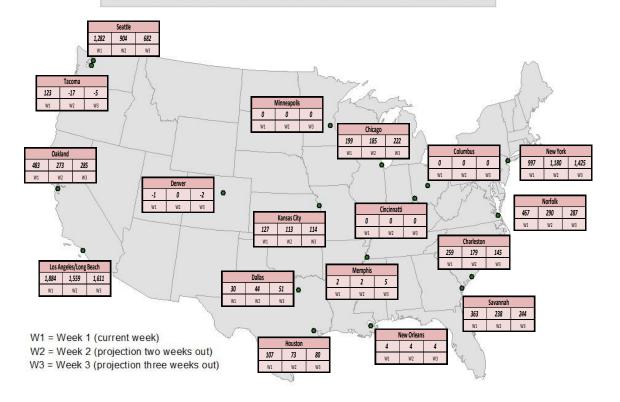




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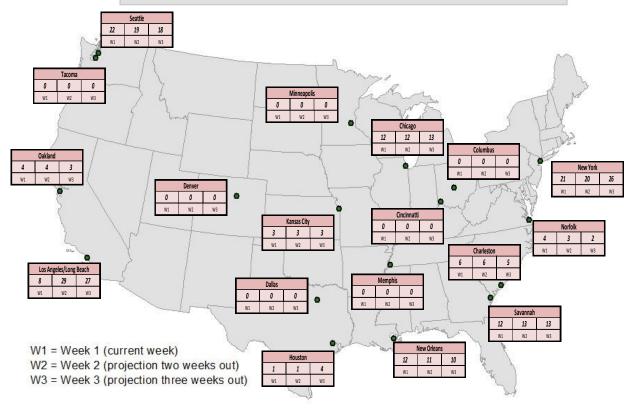


#### Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers





### Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





	Charl	eston					
		t Dry					
	Ca	Carrier Availability Responses					
Current Week: Jul 19-25	295	295 203 168 67 6					
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	290		187	135	6	618	
Week 3: Aug 2-8	293		207	115	60	675	
	40f	t Dry					
	Ca	Carrier Availability Responses					
Current Week: Jul 19-25	143	119	96	74	40	472	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	149	27		110	40	326	
Week 3: Aug 2-8	117	54		19	60	250	
	40ft Hi	gh Cube					
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	788	272	200	160	40	1,460	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		248	245	0	40	533	
Week 3: Aug 2-8		280	262	342	60	944	
	40ft Ref	rigerated	ł				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	147	73	63	30	-54	259	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	155		34	22	-32	179	
Week 3: Aug 2-8	138		26	40	-59	145	
	20ft Ref	rigerated	İ				
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total		
Current Week: Jul 19-25	6	0	0			6	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	6		0			6	
Week 3: Aug 2-8	5		0			5	



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	20f	t Dry					
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses					
Current Week: Jul 19-25	934	934 515 352 65 1					
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		671	430	50	-8	1,143	
Week 3: Aug 2-8		796	389	30	21	1,236	
	40f	t Dry					
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	674	226	0	-1	-53	846	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		125	0	-11	-379	-265	
Week 3: Aug 2-8		89	0	7	-616	-520	
	40ft Hi	gh Cube					
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	1,428	1,133	357	118	0	3,036	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		1,300	384	27	0	1,711	
Week 3: Aug 2-8		1,517	499	-23	0	1,993	
	40ft Ref	rigerated	d .				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	181	18	0	0		199	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	170	15	0	0		185	
Week 3: Aug 2-8	214	8	0	0		222	
	20ft Ref	rigerated	i				
Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	12	0				12	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	12	0				12	
Week 3: Aug 2-8	13	0				13	



	Cinci	nnati				
	20f	t Dry				
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				
Current Week: Jul 19-25	42	28	20	0		90
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		35	8	6	-4	45
Week 3: Aug 2-8		42	5	2	-9	40
	40f	t Dry				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	180	41	39	0	0	260
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		41	46	0	0	87
Week 3: Aug 2-8		62	53	1	0	116
	40ft Hi	gh Cube	•	•		
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	292	44	8	0	-2	342
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		70	-7	0	-3	60
Week 3: Aug 2-8		80	10	5	9	104
	40ft Ref	rigerated	ł			
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	0	0				0
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	0	0				0
Week 3: Aug 2-8	0	0				0
	20ft Ref	rigerated	ł			
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	0					0
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	0				•	0
Week 3: Aug 2-8	0		•			0



	Colu	mbus					
	20f	t Dry					
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses					
Current Week: Jul 19-25	43	43 29 14 10 -4					
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		28	17	12	-2	55	
Week 3: Aug 2-8		36	19	0	6	61	
	40f	t Dry					
Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	52	51	3	2	0	108	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	85	55	10		0	150	
Week 3: Aug 2-8	93	56	6		40	195	
	40ft Hi	gh Cube					
	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total		
Current Week: Jul 19-25	168	136	52	10	0	366	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	217		45	8	0	270	
Week 3: Aug 2-8	264		39	-11	10	302	
	40ft Ref	rigerated	k				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	0	0				0	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	0	0				0	
Week 3: Aug 2-8	0	0				0	
	20ft Ref	rigerated	ł	•	•		
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total		
Current Week: Jul 19-25	0					0	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	0				•	0	
Week 3: Aug 2-8	0					0	



	Da	llas					
	20f	t Dry					
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						
Current Week: Jul 19-25	163	163 125 66 66 16					
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	213	164	72	•	7	456	
Week 3: Aug 2-8	266	202	90	·	5	563	
	40f	t Dry					
Carrier Availability Category Responses							
Current Week: Jul 19-25	141	138	124	6	-7	402	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	210	124		9	5	348	
Week 3: Aug 2-8	185	162		0	91	438	
	40ft Hi	gh Cube					
	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total		
Current Week: Jul 19-25	768	696	539	396	60	2,459	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	789		756	458	27	2,030	
Week 3: Aug 2-8	722		1,012	547	0	2,281	
	40ft Ref	rigerated	k				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	30	0	0			30	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	44	0	0	•		44	
Week 3: Aug 2-8	51	0	0	•		51	
	20ft Ref	rigerated	ŀ				
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total		
Current Week: Jul 19-25	0		•	•		0	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	0			•		0	
Week 3: Aug 2-8	0					0	



	Der	nver	-		-	
	20f	t Dry				
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				
Current Week: Jul 19-25	37	25	5	1	0	68
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		30	1	8	0	39
Week 3: Aug 2-8		33	10	0	0	43
	40f	t Dry				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	56	39	11	3	0	109
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		31	14	0	0	45
Week 3: Aug 2-8		34	13	0	0	47
	40ft Hi	gh Cube				
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	131	26	24	6	0	187
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	134		24	3	0	161
Week 3: Aug 2-8	123		28	0	0	151
	40ft Ref	rigerated	ł			
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	0	0	-1		l .	-1
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	0	0				0
Week 3: Aug 2-8	0	0	-2			-2
	20ft Ref	rigerated	ŀ			
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	0					0
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	0					0
Week 3: Aug 2-8	0					0



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	20f	t Dry				
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				
Current Week: Jul 19-25	821	164	104	12	0	1,101
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		141	69	-1	0	209
Week 3: Aug 2-8		122	89	-8	0	203
	40f	t Dry				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	688	94	56	8	6	852
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		20	52	6	3	81
Week 3: Aug 2-8		7	76	22	0	105
	40ft Hi	gh Cube				
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	2,314	317	79	58	1	2,769
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		331	74	141	0	546
Week 3: Aug 2-8		366	128	9	0	503
	40ft Ref	rigerated	ł			
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	65	40	2	0		107
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	72		1	0		73
Week 3: Aug 2-8	81		-1	0		80
	20ft Ref	rigerated	t			
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	1	0	0			1
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	1		0			1
Week 3: Aug 2-8	4		0			4



	Kansa	as City	· !			
	<b>20f</b>	t Dry				
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				
Current Week: Jul 19-25	162	68	6	0	-1	235
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	112	•	12	0	0	124
Week 3: Aug 2-8	131		14	0	3	148
	40f	t Dry				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	91	44	11	0	-1	145
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	-102		8	5	1	-88
Week 3: Aug 2-8	-238		2	0	0	-236
	40ft Hi	gh Cube				
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	312	150	27	20	6	515
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	460		34	10	-3	501
Week 3: Aug 2-8	577		62	0	-1	638
	40ft Ref	rigerated	d			
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	92	35	0	0		127
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	70	43	0	0		113
Week 3: Aug 2-8	69	45	0	0		114
	20ft Ref	rigerated	i			
Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	3	0				3
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	3	0				3
Week 3: Aug 2-8	3	0				3



Los A	Los Angeles and Long Beach								
	20f	t Dry							
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses							
Current Week: Jul 19-25	906	906 615 460 103 10							
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		720	824	495	10	2,049			
Week 3: Aug 2-8		890	830	954	60	2,734			
	40f	t Dry							
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses							
Current Week: Jul 19-25	1,798	1,057	480	395	60	3,790			
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		1,506	969	676	60	3,211			
Week 3: Aug 2-8		2,030	1,435	715	60	4,240			
	40ft Hi	gh Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total			
Current Week: Jul 19-25	6,280	3,958	1,687	453	140	12,518			
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		4,815	3,058	1,227	140	9,240			
Week 3: Aug 2-8		6,776	2,919	1,762	60	11,517			
	40ft Ref	rigerated	k						
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total			
Current Week: Jul 19-25	544	477	451	232	180	1,884			
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	514		432	358	255	1,559			
Week 3: Aug 2-8	578		446	378	209	1,611			
	20ft Ref	rigerated	ł						
Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total			
Current Week: Jul 19-25	8	0	0			8			
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	29		0			29			
Week 3: Aug 2-8	27		0			27			



	Mer	nphis			-	
		t Dry				
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					
Current Week: Jul 19-25	147	133	41	10	5	336
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		161	67	1	0	229
Week 3: Aug 2-8	•	212	98	17	5	332
	40f	t Dry				
Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	364	204	108	0	-1	675
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	477		108	25	22	632
Week 3: Aug 2-8	610		100	0	-5	705
	40ft Hi	gh Cube				
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	868	700	120	30	23	1,741
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		904	150	0	0	1,054
Week 3: Aug 2-8		1,185	162	0	-16	1,331
	40ft Ref	rigerated	l			
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	2	0	0			2
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	2	0	0			2
Week 3: Aug 2-8	5	0	0			5
	20ft Ref	rigerated	ı			
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	0					0
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	0		•			0
Week 3: Aug 2-8	0				•	0



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	20ft	Dry					
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses					
Current Week: Jul 19-25	123	123 68 18 0 -4					
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		106	5	0	-1	110	
Week 3: Aug 2-8		114	-9	0	8	113	
	40ft	Dry					
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	154	32	0	0	-28	158	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		46	6	0	-73	-21	
Week 3: Aug 2-8		51	-19	10	-112	-70	
	40ft Hig	gh Cube			•		
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total		
Current Week: Jul 19-25	298	161	61	10	8	538	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		229	90	5	-14	310	
Week 3: Aug 2-8		267	110	7	-10	374	
	40ft Ref	rigerated	k				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	0	0				0	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	0	0				0	
Week 3: Aug 2-8	0	0				0	
	20ft Ref	rigerated	k		•		
Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	0	•				0	
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	0	•				0	
Week 3: Aug 2-8	0	•				0	



	New C	rlean	IS	-	-	
	20f	t Dry				
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				
Current Week: Jul 19-25	174	85	42	1	-7	295
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	192		44	0	-3	233
Week 3: Aug 2-8	188	•	50	0	-10	228
	40f	t Dry				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	48	47	14	1	0	110
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		49	15	0	5	69
Week 3: Aug 2-8		46	24	0	2	72
	40ft Hig	gh Cube				
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	318	75	23	0	-17	399
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		80	22	2	-2	102
Week 3: Aug 2-8		87	21	10	-11	107
	40ft Ref	rigerated	k			
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	4	0	0			4
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	4	0	0			4
Week 3: Aug 2-8	4	0	0			4
	20ft Ref	rigerated	k			
Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	12	0				12
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	11	0				11
Week 3: Aug 2-8	10	0				10



	New	York		-				
		t Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses							
Current Week: Jul 19-25	681	681 618 493 327 6						
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	927	927 . 478 517 6						
Week 3: Aug 2-8	1,160		753	498	60	2,471		
	40f	t Dry						
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total		
Current Week: Jul 19-25	780	580	457	198	20	2,035		
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	924		342	235	20	1,521		
Week 3: Aug 2-8	1,158		731	249	60	2,198		
	40ft Hig	gh Cube						
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses			Total			
Current Week: Jul 19-25	1,506	1,066	925	342	50	3,889		
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		1,470	995	847	50	3,362		
Week 3: Aug 2-8		1,910	1,581	787	60	4,338		
	40ft Ref	rigerated	ł					
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total			
Current Week: Jul 19-25	370	281	133	127	86	997		
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	519	372		115	174	1,180		
Week 3: Aug 2-8	669	486		160	110	1,425		
	20ft Ref	rigerated	İ					
	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total			
Current Week: Jul 19-25	21	0	0	•		21		
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	20		0	•		20		
Week 3: Aug 2-8	26		0			26		



	Noi	folk			-			
	20f	t Dry						
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses						
Current Week: Jul 19-25	170	170 65 59 43 2						
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	188		101	40	2	331		
Week 3: Aug 2-8	235		98	35	60	428		
	40f	t Dry						
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total		
Current Week: Jul 19-25	176	162	155	10	-23	480		
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		181	139	10	41	371		
Week 3: Aug 2-8		146	107	60	7	320		
	40ft Hi	gh Cube						
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses			Total			
Current Week: Jul 19-25	422	246	139	30	-20	817		
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		300	180	30	69	579		
Week 3: Aug 2-8		387	184	60	204	835		
	40ft Ref	rigerated	i					
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total		
Current Week: Jul 19-25	185	155	104	30	-7	467		
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		154	108	30	-2	290		
Week 3: Aug 2-8		164	113	23	-13	287		
	20ft Ref	rigerated	i					
	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total			
Current Week: Jul 19-25	4	0	0			4		
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	3		0			3		
Week 3: Aug 2-8	2		0			2		



	Oak	land						
	20f	t Dry						
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses						
Current Week: Jul 19-25	136	136 124 114 50 43						
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	170		109	71	84	434		
Week 3: Aug 2-8	73		158	60	164	455		
	40f	t Dry						
	Carrier	Availabi	ility Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total		
Current Week: Jul 19-25	256	248	192	110	20	826		
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		280	212	198	35	725		
Week 3: Aug 2-8		359	220	127	60	766		
	40ft Hi	gh Cube						
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total		
Current Week: Jul 19-25	666	329	97	77	35	1,204		
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		220	287	-22	45	530		
Week 3: Aug 2-8		253	428	-230	60	511		
	40ft Ref	rigerated	d l					
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total		
Current Week: Jul 19-25	260	158	84	61	-80	483		
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	226	82	45		-80	273		
Week 3: Aug 2-8	362	33	1		-111	285		
	20ft Ref	rigerated	4					
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total			
Current Week: Jul 19-25	4	0	0			4		
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	4		0			4		
Week 3: Aug 2-8	3		0			3		

 $Note: Reefer\ container\ availability\ data\ for\ Mitsui\ OSK\ Line\ available\ through\ San\ Francisco\ instead\ of\ Oakland.$ 



	Sava	nnah				-
	20f	t Dry				
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				
Current Week: Jul 19-25	298	274	203	120	2	897
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	352		306	200	2	860
Week 3: Aug 2-8	516		361	228	60	1,165
	40f	t Dry				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	396	218	142	50	-8	798
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	537		25	50	-31	581
Week 3: Aug 2-8	653		62	60	-29	746
	40ft Hi	gh Cube				
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	896	759	206	70	7	1,938
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		364	293	70	3	730
Week 3: Aug 2-8		961	365	60	-106	1,280
	40ft Ref	rigerated	k			
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	126	114	89	43	-9	363
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	87	115		45	-9	238
Week 3: Aug 2-8	114	116		31	-17	244
	20ft Ref	rigerated	k			
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	12	0	0			12
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	13		0			13
Week 3: Aug 2-8	13		0			13



	Sea	attle				-
	20f	t Dry				
	Carrier	Availabi	ility Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	225	61	39	13	0	338
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	255		67	2	0	324
Week 3: Aug 2-8	311		74	13	60	458
	40f	t Dry				
	Carrier	Availabi	ility Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	258	111	20	2	-1	390
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		109	52	2	13	176
Week 3: Aug 2-8		98	58	60	3	219
	40ft Hi	gh Cube				
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	342	250	127	19	2	740
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		240	-10	17	2	249
Week 3: Aug 2-8		210	-112	-6	60	152
	40ft Ref	rigerated	d			
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	911	169	151	55	-4	1,282
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	757		99	55	-7	904
Week 3: Aug 2-8	613		56	10	3	682
	20ft Ref	rigerated	ł			
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	19	3	0			22
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	19		0			19
Week 3: Aug 2-8	18		0			18



	Tac	oma				
		20ft Dry  Carrier Availability Category Responses				
Current Week: Jul 19-25	122	85	47	18		272
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	176	65	63			304
Week 3: Aug 2-8	229	150	16			395
	40f	t Dry				
	Carrier	Availabi	lity Cate	gory Res	ponses	Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	127	63	8	-15		183
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	100	90		-18		172
Week 3: Aug 2-8	50	103		-20		133
	40ft Hi	gh Cube				
	Carrier	Carrier Availability Category Responses				Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	636	200	71	41		948
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	674	150	54			878
Week 3: Aug 2-8	687	175	132			994
	40ft Ref	rigerated	ł			
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 19-25	205	55	13	-150		123
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1	197	55		-269		-17
Week 3: Aug 2-8	200	81		-286	•	-5
	20ft Ref	rigerated	k			
Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total	
Current Week: Jul 19-25	0	0				0
Week 2: Jul 26-Aug 1		0				0
Week 3: Aug 2-8		0				0

## **Understanding this Report**

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:

20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.

40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.

40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).

40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.

20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.

Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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